

VISA T

Victims of Trafficking

The T visa was created for victims of severe forms of trafficking in persons. Article 103 of the Agreement on Prevention of Trafficking Victims gives as a definition of "trafficking" as follows:

- 1) Traffic sex, in which the commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such an act has attained 18 years of age, or,
- 2) Recruitment, lodging, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services through the use of force, fraud or coercion for the purpose of subjection to an involuntary servitude, slavery, or slavery debt. To qualify for the category "C", a person must:
 - 1) Being physically present in the United States, American Samoa, the Mariana Islands, or port of entry of the United States for such traffic;
 - 2) It has helped with any reasonable request for assistance from the authorities in the investigation or prosecution of acts of trafficking, or be under 15 years of age;
 - 3) Demonstrate that suffer extremely harsh and unusual damage if it is removed from the country. The Attorney General may, in order to avoid extreme difficulty, allow the spouse, children and parents of a foreigner under the age of 21 years and the spouse and children of an alien over 21 years of age to accompany derivative as foreign principal.